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CITY'S GROWTH ON A FIRM FOUNDATION

Review of Activities of 1920 Show a Steady Growth

ALL CONSERVATIVE

Population Increases, Realty Holdings
on Upward Move and Sound Busi-
ness Methods Prevail

A sound and substantial growth and progress in all lines was made in Alexandria during the year just closed. Every line of activity is now on a firm foundation and despite the fact that some of the industries of the city are not handling rush orders the growth of the city has not been retarded. Alexandria is now moving along on conservative lines. There are few idle houses in the city, and real estate men report a steady demand for real estate to rent from persons employed here who live in Washington and other places.

Business men generally look forward to a prosperous year. The Alexandria Naval Torpedo Station is one of the big plants here that now gives employment to several hundred hands. Several smaller industries employing both male and female help also have located here during the year.

The Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation in addition to the five vessels launched during the year had a number of big freighters come here to undergo repairs.

The new census completed during the year shows Alexandria has a population of 18,000 an increase of 2,31 over the previous census or 14.5 per cent increase.

The new city assessment just completed shows a steady increase in the value of realty holdings; the total city assessment being \$8,070,790 or an increase of \$1,298,799 over the preceding year. This therefore, means it will yield the city approximately \$28,000 more taxes annually.

2500 individuals paid income taxes through the local office.

A number of houses have been erected during the year, among them being eighteen by L. Morgan Johnston on King and Harvard streets, and in addition a large number of fine homes were erected in Rosemont and points directly north of that subdivision.

Five 9,400 ton steel freighters were launched during the year by the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation as follows: Clemence C. Morse, January 10; Jennie R. Morse, February 28; Anna E. Morse, April 2; Colin H. Livingston, June 26; George M. Morse, October 26.

Among the new industries located during the year are the Blue Ridge Manufacturing Co., making work shirts, at the corner of Wilkes and Columbus streets and the Alexandria Manufacturing Company on the second floor of 317 King street.

To city completed the motorization of its fire department last February with the purchase of a motor steamer to take the place of the old Columbia horse drawn apparatus.

The school census shows Alexandria has 5,721 of school age, of which number 4,169 are white and 1612 colored.

Women of the city during the year for the first time voted in the election in November, a grand total of 1399 casting their vote.

J. M. Durcan, Alexandria's new mayor, assumed the reins of the city government September 1 when the newly elected councilmen also were inducted into office. The city is operative along conservative lines and many things are in store for the new year.

Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection No. 7, Scottish Rite Masons acquired the handsome residences at the southeast corner of Alfred and Cameron streets, which it uses as its temple. The Master Masons' Club also acquired the residential property at the southeast corner of Cameron and St. Asaph streets.

A non-embroidered branch of the Y. M. C. A. was organized here during the year and also a railroad branch at the South Railway shops.

The Salvation Army acquired by purchase the building at 310 and 321

King street which it has remodeled into a home.

The Parker-Gray School, for colored children, one of the best constructed schools in the city, was completed during the year.

Several conventions were held during the year, the Virginia State Firemen held a very successful convention here in August and the Retail Merchants of the state also held their convention here and Group No. 3, Virginia Bankers' Association also met here during the year.

The city was particularly free from fires of any great magnitude during the year, the most destructive being the big storage shed at the Old Dominion Glass Company which did damage to the extent of \$25,000.

Ladies' Night

Macabees to Put on Special Program Monday

A ladies' night celebration will be staged at 8 o'clock Monday night by the Alexandria Tent of Macabees in their hall on the fourth floor of the Alexandria National Bank building.

On this occasion's Supreme Commander J. E. Turner will install the newly elected officers. Past Commander Raymond W. Simms will be presented with a past commander's jewel.

The committee of arrangements has prepared a varied and interesting program. The Macabees and their friends and especially the ladies have been invited to attend.

57th EMANCIPATION TO CELEBRATE

The fifty-seventh anniversary of Lincoln's emancipation proclamation will be observed with appropriate exercises at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Roberts Chapel, M. E. Church under the auspices of the William B. Allison Campaign Club of Virginia. Rev. E. Adolphus Haynes will make an address and James Howard of the Parker-Gray School, will read the emancipation edict. Music will be furnished by the church choir under the direction of Professor R. H. Brooks. The city clergy and city officials have been invited. William A. Carter will preside.

A collection will be taken for the colored community service.

Unique Accident

H. W. Pullin, Freight Brakeman, Injured When Car Breaks in Two

Benjamin W. Pullin, 33 years old a Southern Railway freight brakeman, met with a rather peculiar accident Wednesday night at Manassas when the gondola car on which he was standing struck another car on a siding splitting the gondola in half and as a result Mr. Pullin's left hip was badly injured.

Mr. Pullin was brought to his home in this city, 320 North St. Asaph street, where he is under treatment.

Dan Cupid Active

998 Try Married Life—Slump in Number Over Preceding Year

During the year 1920 N. S. Greenaway, clerk of the courts, issued a total of 998 marriage licenses. Last year he issued 1036. The difference is 38.

A vast majority of the licenses issued were to Washingtonians.

Mr. Greenaway was unable to explain the slump.

High cost of living and lack of employment is partially responsible for the falling off of marriage licenses, said a veteran who happened to be in his office when the question was put.

CARD OF SYMPATHY

The Loyal Order of Moose and Women of Mooseheart Legion extend their heartfelt sympathy to the family of Mrs. Mary Emma Simpson, who was stricken while on her way to the Moose Christmas entertainment, and died shortly after reaching her home.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation to be held at the office of the company, 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., Saturday, Jan. 16th, 1921, at 11:00 a. m. Paul Sleman, secretary.

MRS. MARY E. DOGAN DIES AT GROVETON, VA.

Mrs. Mary E. Dogan, widow of William H. Dogan, died yesterday afternoon at her residence at Groveton, Prince William County, Va., at an advanced age. The deceased was well known in this city where she had many friends and relatives. She is survived by three daughters and one son.

Her funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Sudley Methodist Church at Groveton and burial will be at that place.

Gen. Lee's Birthday

C. V. at Monday's Meeting Also to Organize Sons of Veterans

R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will hold its monthly meeting Monday night at Lee Camp Hall. At this meeting final preparations will be completed for its annual banquet January 19 in observance of General Lee's birthday.

The organization of a camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans it is stated, will be completed at this meeting.

WEEK OF PRAYER

As heretofore stated in the Gazette, week of prayer services will be observed Monday night in the Second Baptist Church when a sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. E. V. Rogers, pastor of the M. E. Church South. Services will be held in different churches each night, ending Friday.

Congregations of the following churches will take part in the services: Second Baptist, Methodist Protestant, Christ Episcopal, Trinity Methodist, Christ Episcopal, Trinity Second Presbyterian, and First Baptist.

Banquet By Firemen

Reliance Company Holds Enjoyable Affair—60 Attend

Members of the Reliance Motor Fire Engine Company No. 5, last night held their annual New Year's banquet at the company's house which was attended by about sixty persons, including members of the company and their guests. The banquet was a big success in every way. The banquet room was tastefully decorated and the tables presented a very pretty appearance. An elaborate menu was served.

L. E. Uhler, president of the company, was toastmaster. During the evening addresses were made by Fire Chief Kenneth W. Ogden, Thomas Chaucey, honorary member of the company, and a former vice president, Claude W. Fletcher, second vice president, and L. S. Douglas, first vice president.

L. E. Uhler, president of the company, was presented with a hand-amp umbrella, it being a Christmas gift from the members of the company and the three paid employees of the company, Messrs. Raymond D. Catts, Thomas Cockrell and William Jackson were presented with sweaters by the members of the company.

Auto Licenses

Total of 1000 Issued up to Today—Police Kept Busy With Work

Approximately 1,000 owners of automobiles in this city and neighboring counties had secured automobile licenses at police headquarters at noon today.

For the past three days the police department has been busy handling the large crowds that have appeared for licenses.

The supply of metal tags sent by L. O. James, secretary of the commonwealth, is almost exhausted and the police have telegraphed for additional tags and expect the new supply Monday or Tuesday.

However, the issuing of licenses will be continued till the present supply is exhausted.

The new license tags are orange with black letters.

The police it is hardly thought will begin making arrests for failure to obtain tags till the latter part of next week.

Already a majority of the automobile owners in the city have obtained the new license tags which adorn their machines.

REVIEW OF 1920 OF COMMERCE BODY

Considerable Constructive Work Done During Past Year

AUTO BUREAU ADDED

Credible Achievements Accomplished
During Year Just Closed—Feel
Proud of Its Work

In summarizing up the work the Chamber of Commerce has done for the year 1920 for the information of Alexandrians, we do so in order that they may know what is being done by the organization to keep Alexandria among the foremost cities of the state. The declared purpose is to promote the commercial, industrial and civic interests of Alexandria.

Pride of city is one of the greatest elements in its upbuilding. One of the greatest ways that civic pride secures expression is through the Chamber of Commerce. It is perfectly logical that we should have in Alexandria one of the largest commercial bodies in the state. The territorial development and growth of this section will be such in the next decade under increasing competitive business methods as to require every facility such an organization can muster.

Fostering of city building and business protecting movements can only be done by such an organization as the Chamber of Commerce the individual could not possibly do it and "set anywhere."

During the past three years the work of the Chamber of Commerce has been expanding with amazing rapidity, and the close of 1920 finds that a large amount of constructive work has been accomplished as well as a general expanding of activities which have been beneficial to the Chamber of Commerce membership and the community generally.

During the year a new bureau known as the automobile bureau with a membership of 188 members has been added to the chamber, and has been transacting a large amount of business ever since its inception. Every member of the Chamber of Commerce who owns an automobile can through this bureau enjoy a complete membership in the American Automobile Association which entitles them to all privileges.

Plans were consummated at the beginning of the year through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce whereby the Blue Ridge Manufacturing Co., became one of our industries this company manufactures work shirts and has on its pay roll fifty or more employees. Another industry located through the Chamber of Commerce is the Alexandria Manufacturing Co., engaged in the manufacture of pants and employing upwards of thirty people.

During the year the Chamber of Commerce has maintained an employment bureau in the Post Office building under the efficient management of Mrs. T. Clifton Howard. Through this medium hundreds of people have found employment. The Chamber is now perfecting plans whereby domestic help may seek employment, and where housekeepers may secure help. This bureau is maintained free of charge.

The Fruit Growers' Express located in Potomac Yard have enlarged their plant by erecting additional building, the car shop 166 feet by 267 feet is turning out cars at the rate of five a day and employs a very large force of men.

The Virginia Feed and Milling Corp., the largest enterprise of its kind in the east are perfecting plans to double their capacity.

The Safety First Manufacturing Co. have increased their business by putting in an "up to the minute" foundry thereby increasing their output.

Shortly after the first of the year the Stoner Chemical Co. intend to make large improvements to their plant and increasing their plant many fold.

It is understood that the Washington Dye and Chemical Co., will also double their capacity.

The Chamber of Commerce has at all times cooperated with the U. S. Naval Torpedo Station, and at considerable expense in locating their

employees in comfortable quarters. The Red Cross Home Service Section, visiting nurses and welfare workers have permanent quarters in the chamber of commerce, and the American Legion, Virginia League of Women Voters and many other organizations have made use of the rooms of the chamber.

The Chamber of Commerce succeeded in having Alexandria placed on the automobile map of the A. A. A. which reaches into every part of the country, and it has a conspicuous place on the maps issued by the Lee Highway of which this city will have an important part, thus giving us publicity all over the United States. In this connection the Chamber of Commerce contributed a large amount of money in the interests of good roads and a moving picture film "Virginia's New Hour" was shown free of charge to thousands of people in October last when the highway from Alexandria to Winchester is complete it will be one of the finest roads in the country and for scenic and agricultural wealth is unsurpassed and will attract tens of thousands of tourists who will necessarily pass through Alexandria.

On July 6, 1920 a conference was held by the officers of the Chamber of Commerce with representatives of Fairfax, Loudoun, Fauquier and Frederick Counties and representatives of the City Government for the purpose of having the proposed Lee Memorial Highway come through the City of Alexandria, thence over what is known as the Little River Turnpike to Fairfax Courthouse.

The recommendation of this joint committee was submitted to and favorably acted upon by the executive committee of the Lee Memorial Highway Association at a subsequent meeting held in Roanoke, Virginia.

In order to secure the early construction of this part of the Lee Highway a conference was arranged for the board of supervisors, Fairfax County, with the finance committee of the City Council. Following this meeting the City Council unanimously voted to assume one-half of the interest charge on the money advanced to the State of Virginia for the building of this road, the charge net to extend over a period of more than five years.

Another important project was the securing by the chamber of commerce of an allocation of \$100,000 for the improvement of the city road paralleling the railroad track, this work will be done as quickly as possible, and will assure us of a modern concrete road all the way to Alexandria.

Through the efforts of the chamber of commerce the upper part of Mount Vernon avenue near Columbia Pike has just been renewed and is now open to travel, other parts of the road as soon as conditions will permit, will be rebuilt, this work is under the immediate supervision of Mr. Eldridge of the Bureau of Public Roads.

The Chamber of Commerce co-operated in organizing and equipping the Citizens Band which is fast becoming an Alexandria institution. Arranged reception and parade for Military Convoy on June 14th last (Flag Day). Took an active part in the State Firemen's Convention by contributing funds, tendering the use of our rooms for meetings and arranging for the decoration of the city hall. Acting in co-operation with Board of Health funds were contributed for the purchase and printing of cards used by the city in "Clean-up Week."

For the benefit of their members and their friends and citizens generally the election returns were received in the rooms of the chamber. Made a contribution to the Computer's Association to assist in an equitable adjustment of fares on the Washington Virginia Railway. The Board of Directors held a conference with the directors of the above mentioned road and after a thorough discussion of their problems, they promised to improve the road by securing new equipment and improving the road bed, this they have done, and it may not be out of place to make acknowledgment of and thank them at this time.

Among the many things the Chamber of Commerce has done there is one thing that holds a conspicuous place not only in the minds of the merchants but the citizens of Alexandria generally and that is the "Dollar Day" sale this is held fourteen a year and by virtue of the real value offered have proved very successful so much so that each sale is bigger than the last. In March last the merchants held a "civic show or co-operative opening" this was a three day affair and the feature was a big parade and "up to the minute" display of seasonable merchandise.

During the summer months beginning with July a movement to close stores at 7 o'clock was inaugurated and put in successful operation. Held a "Clean-up week" which greatly improved conditions and appearance of the city.

Co-operated with the management of the Alexandria Gazette in securing sufficient contracts in advertising to guarantee certain improvements in the paper.

Entertained the State Retail Merchants' Association at their annual convention held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce May 19th and 20th.

In safeguarding the interests of the merchants they put into effect an arrangement by which advertising schemes, sale of tickets by unauthorized persons, etc., are referred to a special committee for their investigation and endorsement. This arrangement has worked satisfactorily and saved our members hundreds of dollars.

The retail merchants bureau endorsed the action of council in their attitude toward the proposed bond issue for improvement of Little River Turnpike.

In October the retail merchants bureau held a smoker at which Hon. James M. Duncan made an address on finances and the general condition of the city. Also in November a smoker was held with special entertainment for members and friends.

By direction of this bureau 122 signs were purchased to advertise "Shop in Alexandria" also showed mileage, there will be placed a mile apart on all the roads leading into the city.

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Enjoy Entertainment

200 Little Ones Guests of Moose at Christmas Celebration

The entertainment given Thursday night in the Moose Home, Duke and George streets by Virginia Lodge, No. 101, Loyal Order of Moose, and the Women's Legion of Moose was a big success.

Approximately 200 children were in attendance. The little ones received candy, nuts and fruit which were distributed by Santa Claus.

Professor Harvey Baker ventriloquist, helped in entertaining the guests.

Others on the program followed Mrs. Dorothy Harrison, violin solo, with Miss M. Nugent as accompanist. A recitation was given by Master William Gath, of Washington.

Vocal selections were given by six little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Clanchester.

New Year's Day

Quietly Observed—Nobly Welcomed Given Miss 1920

New Year's is being observed here by a general suspension of business. Many parties and dances have been arranged for tonight. Practically all business ceased today, although some of the smaller stores remained open till the noon hour.

The New Year was ushered in by the ringing of bells and blowing of horns.

The number of persons on the street was not as great as in former years and the celebration was not up to the standard of celebrations of former years to welcome the birth of a New Year.

A few minutes before the midnight hour the bells of the fire house and city hall tolled, the tenth hour of 1920 and they all burst forth at midnight to acclaim the advent of the New Year. Whistles also joined in and there were many who discharged fireworks.

Dances and parties were held in many places and many of the faithful attended watch night services at different churches.

Fitgerald Assembly Knights of Columbus, gave a ball in the auditorium of the Elks' Home which was attended by a large gathering of members of the order and their friends.

ANNUAL MEETING

The 22nd annual meeting of the Corporation of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., will be held January 13th, 1921, at 7:30 p. m., at their office, 539 King street.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.

DE VALERA, ELUDING CORDON REACHES ERIN

Set Foot on Irish Soil Yesterday His Secretary Announces

RESUME LEADERSHIP

Farwell Message to U. S. Expresses Hope That America May Remain Land of Generous Hearted.

New York, Jan. 1.—Eamon De Valera, "president of the Irish republic," has arrived safely in Ireland, Harry Boland, his secretary, announced here yesterday. De Valera effected his landing on Irish soil this morning, said Boland. He gave no other particulars.

Boland said De Valera's object was to resume active leadership of the "Irish provisional government," and "press forward the cause of the Irish insurgents."

The secretary said De Valera had accomplished a marvelous feat in circumventing the British blockade about Ireland.

A message of farewell to America, dictated by De Valera before his departure from this country, was made public yesterday by Mr. Boland. The message follows:

"Land of the free and home of the brave, farewell! May you ever remain as I have known you; the land of the generous-hearted and the kind. May you stand through time as they would have you who love you—Liberty's chosen champion, and oh may you never know yourself the agony of a foreign master's lad."

"I came to you on a holy mission, the mission of freedom. I return to my patria who sent me, not indeed as I had dreamed it, with the mission accomplished, but withal with a message that will cheer in the dark days that have come upon them and that will inspire the acceptance of such sacrifices as must yet be made."

"So farewell—young mightier, forget me not! No wish that I can express, for you are my desire for your welfare and your glory. And I will tell the many dear friends I have made, and the tens of thousands who for the reason that I was the representative of a noble nation and a storied, appealing cause, gave me honor they denied to princes. You will not need to be assured that Ireland will not be ungrateful."

Mr. De Valera, who had been touring the country lecturing in behalf of the Sinn Fein cause, dropped out of sight early in December after he announced he had been forced to give up his tour because of illness.

For several days after returning to this city from the West he received newspaper men from his "sick bed," dictating statements regarding developments in the Irish question in England. Then it became known that his effects had been removed from the hotel in this city at which he had been staying.

At first no great importance was

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Public Tax Sale

Seventy-Six Pieces to Go Under Hammer Monday

Seventy-six pieces of property, on which the state taxes are delinquent for the year 1919, today are advertised in the Gazette on page five to be sold at public auction Monday between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by City Treasurer Thomas W. Robinson in accordance with the state law on the subject.

Of the foregoing number fifty-six pieces are owned by white persons and twenty-one by colored persons.

It is expected that all of the property will be bought in by the state. Many of those whose property is advertised it is thought will redeem it by paying all of the charges in connection with its sale.

DIED

SIMPSON—On Thursday, December 30, 1920, at her residence, 422 Queen street, MARY EMMA, beloved wife of Julian Simpson, died at 2 p. m. from her late residence. Relatives and friends invited to attend.



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NEW YEAR FOR wishes a Happy
ALEXANDRIA and Prosperous
New Year to

Alexandria and all its people. The
fortunes of the city and the paper
are interwoven in such an intimate
relationship that the prosperity of
the one contributes in a greater or
less degree to the welfare of the
other. Certainly, the prosperity of
the GAZETTE is dependent on the
prosperity of the citizens who make
up its reading constituency. The paper
could not exist without the city; and
while the city could and would exist
without its paper, nevertheless, the
GAZETTE, functioning as it should,
can be made a most potent factor in
the growth and improvement of the
city. This the GAZETTE proposes for
itself for the new year of 1921.
It proposes to throw itself as never
before into the upbuilding and main-
tenance of a Greater Alexandria. It
proposes to identify itself with every
lifecurrent vivifying the veins of the
municipality. The church, the school,
the family, the club, the fraternal
organization, the city govern-
ment in all its varied activities, the
Chamber of Commerce and its bul-
letin—all will find adequate and
vigorous expression in the columns
of the GAZETTE.

The smallest towns and communi-
ties tributary to Alexandria will be
considered as home-towns, and the
news of their happenings, their needs
and welfare, will be as welcome to
this paper as those of the municipa-
lity itself.

The GAZETTE does not choose to
lay out an elaborate programme of

its good intentions for the new year.
It proposes, rather, to let its deeds
speak for it and subdue its inclina-
tion to written utterances.

The strongest bridge in the world
can be demolished by the rhythmic
tread of a regiment marching over
it in step. This is a physical law
that finds everlasting analogy in the
spiritual world. Rhythm, harmony,
unity of action and purpose, all spell
co-operation.

Let this be the keynote for the good
citizens of Alexandria for the new
year. The GAZETTE adopts it as
its motto: co-operation with every-
living, breathing force and insur-
mountable mentalities that makes for the better-
ment of the city. It promises har-
mony in aim and harmony in action.
It pledges itself to aid in every
moral, every civic, every patriotic,
every industrial, every educational
influence that offers itself for the
building up of a GREATER ALEX-
ANDRIA!

THE CHAMBER. Plans for its work
OF COMMERCE for 1921 are now
being mapped out
by the chamber of commerce after
a review of its work accomplished
during the past year.

The chamber of commerce shop is
no that deals in service. In what
wonderfully varied forms this service
is rendered is shown by the large list
of different and separate branches of
activity to which earnest effort has
been devoted during the present year.

These several forms of service cost
the chamber of commerce a great
deal of money in the aggregate. But
it is rendered free of charge to the
individuals, to collective interests, to
the community at large. This is one
of the great features of the chamber
of commerce shop. Where else are
rare and valuable, with a cost, ex-
pressed in several figures disposed
of with no selling price?

No body can select its objectives
with the public spirit and care and
pursue them with the good judgment
and efficiency shown by the chamber
of commerce in the past without
enjoying confidence and broad-
ening its influence. One fact attest-
ing its growth as a business and
community force is that it is con-
tinually adding new members. The
greater the number of persons in
whose name it speaks, the greater
the weight it can exert and the
larger its funds for widening and im-
proving the quality and scope of its
service. It is becoming a perfect or-

ganism through which the power of
business and public thought is con-
verted into usefully applied action.
The peak load it is carrying is all
the time becoming heavier. It is
accomplishing things. It fills a
comprehensive field no other organ-
ization occupies or attempts to oc-
cupy. What it is doing and labor-
ing to do merits a general and ap-
preciative recognition.

VIEW OF 1921 OF COMMERCE BODY

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Alexandria for a radius of ten miles.
These signs will be placed in position
in the spring.

Due to the interest of the civic
bureau many conditions in our city
have been improved, among the most
stable was the improvement of the
waiting room at the Union Station,
which now provides accommodation for
the segregation of the races, there
are now separate waiting rooms and
other facilities, this work was done
by one of our local contractors at a
cost of several thousand dollars to
be railroad company, if the bureau
did nothing else the entire year this
accomplishment would justify its
existence.

Co-operated in securing an appor-
tionment for improvement to the
high school grounds.

Inaugurated the movement for a
"Clean-up-Week" which resulted in
the co-operation of other bureaus of
the chamber of commerce in this
work.

Co-operated in organizing and
equipping the Citizens Band.

Integrated spent time and money
toward locating and marking the his-
torical places in Alexandria. This
work and research on this commit-
tee, where work is only partially done
at this time, that it has borne fruit
is evidenced by the fact that the Au-
temobile Association has already
set out a road map showing Alex-
andria and some of her historical
places.

An interesting smoker was held in
September at which the Hon. J. M.
Duncan was again the speaker.

In October this bureau secured
Mr. John Z. White, National Lectur-
er of the Henry George Lecture As-
sociation who addressed the bureau
and public on the single tax.

Through the efforts of this bureau
a change was made in the light at

Richmond Theatre

MARY PICKFORD

Brings to the screen a wonderful story that
runs the entire gamut of human emotions
from grave to gay and from passionate pro-
test to meek resignation, in which there is
never an abated moment of interest.

"SUDS"

A production for young and old, it eats at
the heart strings, will long be talked about,
clever, funny, delightfully pleasing, in
which Miss Pickford does her greatest
work.

At The
RICHMOND
Monday
and
Tuesday



DODGE BROTHERS DOOR SEDAN

An intensely practical Christmas
Gift. One for which the family
would willingly forego the sort
usually received.

One that will be a year-round
satisfaction because of its good-
ness; a year-round delight because
of its economy.

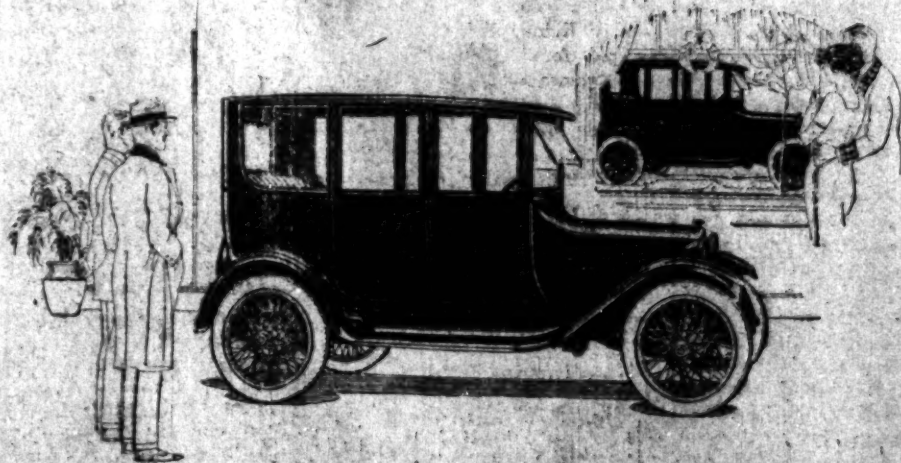
An order placed now will insure
delivery Christmas Morning.

The gasoline consumption is unusually low.
The tire mileage is unusually high.

Fletcher Motor Co.

Prince & Alfred Streets

Phone 379



the corner of King and Merchant
streets, there is still need, however,
of a general system of lighting west
of Payne street to the Union Station.

The automobile bureau was orga-
nized in July 1920, with 189 members
and during its brief existence has
accomplished many things which
space will not permit us to enu-
merate.

Secured membership in the Auto-
mobile Association for all the mem-
bers of this bureau free of charge.

Secured the improvement of the
approach to Hunting Creek bridge.

Gave smoker at which there was a
large attendance, addresses being
made by officials of the American
Automobile Association.

Issued circulars to all voters of the
city regarding proposed constitu-
tional amendment which would en-
able the legislature and governor of
our State to use the credit of the
State for highway construction.

Have placed signs at all the prin-
cipal intersections for the guidance
of tourists passing through the city.

Inaugurated movement which was
later endorsed by the board of di-
rectors making "Greater Alexan-
dria" the official publication of the
chamber of commerce and which is
giving Alexandria publicity of in-
estimable worth.

Subscribed to Motor Theft Review
for the benefit of this bureau.

The foregoing is only a part of the
activities of the chamber of com-
merce. The attainment of the Alex-
andria chamber of commerce for a
bigger and better Alexandria will
soon be written into the annual re-
port. There have been successes
this year of which Alexandria may
be justly proud. What the ultimate
consequence of these successes may
be we do not know nor the fallow
calendar of achievement for
nineteen hundred and twenty-one
contains all that the membership of
the chamber of commerce will place
there. Alexandria may learn in
1921 that it had an identity; that it
is the "Actual Gateway to the
South." It may learn that it has
the finest manufacturing district on
the eastern seaboard and all the

necessary attributes to make it
great; it may learn the value of its
river, its large wholesale houses, its
industrial plants, its fertile adja-
cent territory and its superb railroads
and shipping facilities and may we
not write that we have discovered
wherein we are great, and are pro-
viding for its needs of the closing
year.

The achievements have not come
because of an individual or a name
but because of an organization, a
prestige, and because we have been
optimistic and have worked. Great-
er things are possible, an identity
still more individualistic as a good
place to live and do business, a great
city is probable only if all our
membership, all our citizenship are
optimistic and work there is no wav-
ing of the magic wand to accomplish
ment things. "Whatever thy hand
findeth to do, do it with all thy
might." All must work together
then will Alexandria know itself and
write its name on the calendar of ac-
hievement.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corpo-
ration Court of the City of Alexan-
dria, on the 30 day of December, 1920.

Florence Taylor Budd, complain-
ant vs. Silas Budd, defendant. In
Chancery No. 1311.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain
for complainant an absolute divorce
from the bonds of matrimony from de-
fendant on the grounds of wilful and
voluntary desertion and abandonment
for more than three years prior to the
institution of this suit, and for gen-
eral relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in
this cause that the defendant Silas
Budd is a non-resident of this State;
It is Ordered, That said defendant
appear here within ten days after
due publication of this order, and do
what is necessary to protect his in-
terest in this suit.
Davis and Bodewsky, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY.

1-4wp. Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corpo-
ration Court of the City of Alexan-
dria, on the 19 day of November, 1920.

Ella F. M. VanZandt, complainant
vs. Charles A. VanZandt, defendant.
In Chancery No. 1258.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain
for the complainant from the defend-
ant an absolute divorce upon the
ground of wilful and voluntary desert-
tion and abandonment for more than
three years prior to the institution
of this suit and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in
this cause that the defendant Charles
A. VanZandt is a non-resident of this
State; It is Ordered, That said de-
fendant appear here within ten days
after due publication of this order,
and do what is necessary to protect
his interest in this suit.
Smith and Woods, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY
1-4wp. Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corpo-
ration Court of the City of Alexan-
dria, on the 30 day of December, 1920.

Frank Edward Penney, complain-
ant vs. Katherine Keller Penney, de-
fendant. In Chancery No. 1310.

MEMO.

The object of the above mentioned
suit is to obtain a decree absolutely
favoring the complainant from the
defendant on the ground of wilful
abandonment or desertion for a per-
iod of more than three years last
past without lawful cause or excuse,
and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in
this cause that the defendant Kath-
erine Keller Penney is a non-resident
of this State; It is Ordered, That said
defendant appear here within ten days
after due publication of this order
and do what is necessary to protect
her interest in this suit.
Martin Wyvell, Gardner L. Booth, P.
Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY.

1-4wp. Clerk.

NOTICE

Citizens National Bank.
December 23rd, 1920.

At a meeting of the Board of Di-
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Miss Bertha Allison spent the holidays with her parents in Onepeter.

The Christmas music will be repeated in many of the churches in the city tomorrow.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Strauss, 310 South Washington St.

Miss Louise Simpson, of 422 Queen street, is visiting Miss Katherine Gilliam, at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. A. McConchie, Remington, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clift has returned to their home, 306 Duke street, after spending the holidays with their parents in King George County, Va.

Mr. William Worth Smith, of Louisa, Va., is the guest for a few days of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith, at their home, 810 Prince street.

Mrs. Willis Holcombe, Willis, Miss Virginia Willis and Master Billy Willis, of Lynchburg, are the guests of Mrs. Benedict Wheatley, at her home in King street.

The Gazette extends its heartiest greetings to its readers and its advertisers for their support and appreciation which has been so generously manifested during the past year.

At Trinity M. E. Church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. Dr. D. H. Martin, pastor, will give the last of the series of descriptive talks on the Holy Land. His subject will be "Inside the Walls of Jerusalem."

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lyles were host and hostess at a watch party last night at their home, 212 Prince street. The early part of the evening was spent in singing and dancing and after midnight refreshments were served.

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Dodge and little Miss Dodge, of Chester, Pa., Miss Ruth Hulfish, of Haymarket, Va., and Mrs. R. N. Hulfish and son, of Maryland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hulfish during the holidays.

Mrs. H. S. Crockett entertained at supper Thursday night, at her home, 1123 King street, when among her guests were Mrs. Pacer and Mrs. Fox, of Mt. Rainier, Md.; Mrs. Shares of Washington, Miss Bessie Perkins, of Richmond, Mr. Albert Minor and Mr. Horace Vietch, of Annandale, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Whittenger, of Camp Humphreys. The evening was spent in music and games.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church South, tomorrow, Rev. H. P. Ramo, D. D., the presiding elder, will preach at 11 a. m., and the pastor will preach at 7:45 p. m. The communion will be administered at both services. The choir will repeat the Christmas music at both services. The pastor wants to see every member of the church at one, or both of the services, on this the first Sunday of the new year.

COST OF ROPE FOR HANGING DOUBLED, SHERIFF SAYS

Frederick, Md., Jan. 1.—The decline in prices has not affected the cost of legal hangings, according to Sheriff William O. Wertenbaker, who is making plans for the execution of Charles Robinson, the negro convicted of the murder of Mrs. Mary Edith Hightman.

A rope such as used for hanging formerly cost about \$100, the Sheriff said, while he expects to have to pay double that price for the genuine article for the Robinson execution. The high cost of lumber also enters into the expense of building a scaffold.

Fiume Names New Rulers as Poet Drops Control

Rome, Jan. 1.—A new government, supplanting that of Gabriele d'Annunzio, was organized in Fiume yesterday. A council comprising Signora Grossich, Gigante and Venturi was put in charge.

Legionnaires who comprised d'Annunzio's military force, are to be withdrawn shortly. It was announced semi-officially that the poet will leave the city at the same time.

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AUCTION SALE OF HANDSOME ROSEMONT RESIDENCE

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated April 15, 1920, recorded in Deed Book 70, page 645, from Frank J. Anderson and wife to the undersigned trustee to secure the payment of a certain note there in described, default having been made in the payment of said note, the undersigned trustee, at the request of the holder thereof will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, on SATURDAY, January 8, 1921, at TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, the following lot of ground, with the building and improvements thereon, described as Lot numbered Twenty (20) Section numbered Five (5) Rosemont, as the same is shown in a plat thereof, duly recorded in Deed Book 68, page 569 of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia.

The property will be sold subject to a lien of a first deed of trust of Sixty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.00). Terms of sale, CASH, conveyed at the cost of the purchaser. Howard W. Smith, Trustee. 307-101.

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St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. Louis Smet, rector, masses at 7, 8 and 11 a. m.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rev. Carl Goette, pastor, Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. New Year's service at 11 a. m.

Pentecostal Assembly—Old Presbyterian Church, 300 block south Fairfax street, Sunday school, 11 a. m., preaching service, 7:45 p. m., by Rev. P. C. Daborg.

St. Paul's P. E. Church, services: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Men's Bible Class, 9:45 a. m. Services, 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. At the morning service the sermon will be by the Rev. Dr. Berryman Green.

Methodist Protestant Church—Rev. G. J. Hill, pastor, Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Morning service 11 o'clock. Evening 7:45.

Christian Science Society—Services at Lee Camp Hall, 806 Prince street, Sunday at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at 10 a. m., and services Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Second Baptist Church, Rev. O. P. Lloyd pastor, Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., George K. Bender, Supt. Worship at 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor. Evening sermon, 7:45. A cordial welcome to all.

Free Methodist Church, Rev. L. H. Kelly, pastor, Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Children's class meeting at 3 p. m., Young Peoples' Meeting 7 p. m. Class meeting Tuesday and prayer meeting Thursday 7:45 p. m.

Grace P. E. Church, Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector, order of services tomorrow: Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m., Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:45 p. m.

First Baptist Church—Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor, Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U., at 7 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. New Year's services tomorrow. Morning, topic, "Placing the Right Emphasis on 1921." Communion. Evening topic, "God's Policies Through the Overcoming Life." The pastor desires to see all members of the congregation present.

Christ, Protestant Episcopal Church, rector, Rev. Dr. William J. Morton, Sunday School and Emmanuel Bible Class, 9:30 a. m. Morning service 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock. Free pews. Everybody welcome.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, West side South Washington street, near King. Rev. Dr. E. V. Register, pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. The Henry K. Field Bible Class for men at 9:45 a. m. The men of Alexandria and vicinity will be cordially welcomed here.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church—east side of South Washington street, founded 1774. Rev. Dr. D. H. Martin, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., Charles Pierpoint, superintendent, 9:45 a. m., Men's Bible Class, teacher, Dr. Martin, assistant, R. E. Knight, Jr. Services 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The public cordially invited, strangers especially welcomed. 11 a. m. New Year's sermon by Dr. Martin, and 7:30 p. m. sermon lecture, "Inside the Walls of Jerusalem."

Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor, Sunday Schools at 9:30 a. m., in Westminster Building and Commerce St. Mission, 10 a. m., Westminster Bible Class in auditorium of church, Glenn L. Justice, teacher. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Morning service 11 o'clock. Communion by the pastor. Evening service, 7:45 in interest of Sunday School work, address by Norman J. Smith. Special Christmas music by choir at night service.

Salvation Army, headquarters 319-21 King street, Captain and Mrs. J. D. Hellwege and Envoys Martin Rudisill, officers in charge. Week night meetings Tuesday and Thursday. Young people's meeting, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Sunday School 2:30, Y. P. U., 6:30. Salvation meeting 8 p. m.

New Thought—The Unity Study Class, recently organized will meet hereafter on Tuesday evenings promptly at 8 o'clock, at the home of Dr. J. H. Bisset, 615 Prince street. Mr. Garnett January, of the Unity School of Christianity, Kansas City, Mo., will be the teacher, and a cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in the New Thought ideals.

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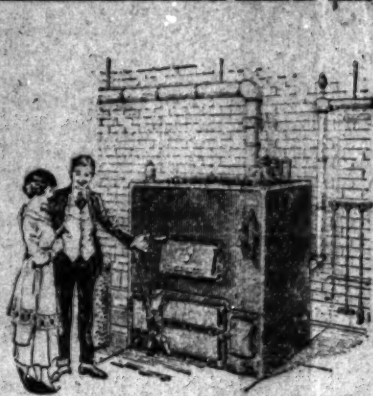
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Cornwell, Florence, 1-3-00 A. on Hook's Run, between King and Prince \$1.64.

Cornwell, Florence, H. and L. N. W. Corner Duke and Peyton, \$5.96.
Cornwell, Florence, 4 H and L. 235 to 241 South Peyton \$9.76.
Elbourn, A. S. and als, H. and L. 805-807 King, \$43.75.

Finney, Catherine, H. and 2 lots, 114-116 South Lee, \$6.52.
Fendall, Mary F. S. H. and L. N. E. Corner Fairfax and Wilkes, \$6.52.
Fendall, William E., H. and L. 219 South Alfred, \$16.34.

Fendall, William E., Lot 514 South Columbus, \$4c.

Freeland, Florence, H. and L. 5 block 3, sec. 1. Rosemont, \$9.90.
General Ship Bldg. Co., H and Sqr. E. side Lee from Madison to Montgomery, \$16.50.

General Realty Corp., H. and L. S. W. Cor. Lee and Prince, \$9.26.

Graham, Curtis, L. 18, block 3, section 2, George Washington Park, 58c.
Huffy, Malcomb F., 2 lots, 14-15 block 3, section 2, George Washington Park \$1.10.

Huffy, Malcomb F., 4 lots, 14-15-16-17, block 4, section 2, George Washington Park, \$1.64.

Hoffman, Raymond S., lot 5, block 19, section 3, Rosemont, 58c.

Kannady, Frank, 2 lots, 11-12, block 6, section 1, George Washington Park, \$1.40.

Lewis, Ralph D., 2 lots. Pendleton between Payne and West, 42c.

Maulding, Theresa, H. and L. 311 Queen, \$5.50.

Minton, Sarah E., H. and L. 1219 Prince, \$4.96.

Marks, Annie, H. and L., 221 N. Patrick \$3.30.

Nugent, Ellen, est., 2 H. and L.

530-532 South Pitt street, \$1.54.
Nugent, Ellen, est., 3 H. and L. S. W. Corner Royal and Gibson, \$4.14.
Pettit, Thos. H., H. and L. N. E. corner Lee and Prince, \$4.38.

Reld, Lillie C., Prr. Sqr. 1120 Wilkes, \$3.80.
Rosemont Development Co., L. 7, block 11, section 2, Rosemont, \$1.10.
Simmons, Carlis L., H and L. 211 Wilkes \$2.76.

Simmons, Sarah J., H. and L. 707

Annual Meetings

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Brothers Brick Company will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1921, at 12 o'clock m.
E. Ethelbert Downham, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the members of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company Inc., of Fairfax County, Va., will be held at the company's office, corner of Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday morning, January 10th, 1921, at 10 o'clock.
John W. May, President.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held at their banking house in the city of Alexandria at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, January 11, 1921, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.
L. H. Dudley, Cashier.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 9th, 1920.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank, Alexandria, Va., will be held at their banking house at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1921, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.
M. L. Dinwiddie, Cashier.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1921, at ten o'clock.
Charles D. Walcott, President.
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at No. 197 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1921, at 10:15 o'clock.
Charles D. Walcott, President.
A. H. McLachlen, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation, for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1921, at 10:30 o'clock.
A. M. McLachlen, President.
L. P. McLachlen, Secretary.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1920.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank will be held at the Banking House, on January 11th, 1921, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.
George E. Warfield, Cashier.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator, with the will annexed, of the late G. S. M. Butler, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts to the undersigned, properly certified, for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement of the same.
Mary Anna McKenney,
Administrator, C. T. A.

South Lee, \$2.18.
Stringfellow, Jane E., 2 lots, 630-632 South Pitt, 42c.
Stringfellow, Jane E., L. Royal, between Gibson and Franklin, 16c.
Stringfellow, Jane E., L. Gibson, between Pitt and Royal, 16c.
Smith, Jane E., H. and L. 421 N. Alfred, \$5.50.

Stuart, Harry L., est. 2 lots, 604-610 South Patrick, \$1.64.
Summers, Harvey, W., and als, H. and L. 115-117 South Pitt, \$5.49.

Summers, Harvey W., True, H. and L. 206 North Pitt, \$4.96.
Stuart, William F., H. and 5 L. S. W. Corner Washington and Wilkes, \$21.98.

Shepherd, Geo. H., 2 lots, 7-8, block 1, section 2, George Washington Park, \$1.10.
Suter and Shymaker, Inc., H and L 15, block 18, section 3, Rosemont, \$11.56.

Todd, J. C. Vaughn, 5 lots, 20 to 24, block 5, Bradlock, \$2.20.
Todd, J. C. Vaughn, 5 lots, 1 to 5 block 8, Bradlock, \$2.20.

Wedderburn, Mary B., 3 lots, 10-11-12, block 4, section 2, George Washington Park, \$1.22.
Wedderburn, Jane S., 2 lots, 15-20, block 5, section 2, George Washington Park, 58c.

Wedderburn, Jane S., L. 19, block 6, section 2, George Washington Park, 58c.
Wedderburn, Jane S., 3 lots, 31-32, block 6, section 2, George Washington Park, \$1.64.

Wedderburn, Jane S., 3 lots, 31-32, block 1, section 2, George Washington Park, \$1.64.
Wedderburn, Jane S., 2 lots, 15-17, block 4, section 2, George Washington Park, \$1.64.

Wedderburn, Jane S., 14 lots, 3-10-19, block 3, section 2, George Washington Park, \$2.48.
Wedderburn, Jane S., 7 lots, 1-3-3-25-26, block 4, section 2, George Washington Park, \$3.38.

Wedderburn, Jane S., 2 lots, 16-17, block 5, section 2, George Washington Park, \$1.58.
Wedderburn, Jane S., lot 6, block 6, section 2, George Washington Park, \$1.58.

Wedderburn, Jane S., 6 lots, 8-9-10-28-29-30, block 8, section 2, George Washington Park, \$2.18.
Wedderburn, Jane S., 14 lots, 3-6-7-8-11-14-15-16-17-18, 19, 20, 12, block 7, George Washington Park, \$4.14.

Young, Emma E., H. and L. 123 S. Henry, \$2.48.

Colored

Arnold, Carrie C., H. and L. 311 North Patrick, \$6.82.
Calloway, Lutz, H and L. 1016 Cameron, \$1.94.

Dulaney, William B., H. and L. 814 South Alfred, \$1.64.
Duggs, Richard A., H. and L. 603 South Columbus, \$4.96.

Day, William, H. and 2 lots, 344-346 Commerce, \$3.02.
Gray, William, est. 36-4-00 A. Brad dock Road, \$35.74.

Gray, William, est., H and 27-0-00 A., Bradlock Road, \$49.46.
Johnson, Oscar O., lot rear 1020 Pendleton, 30c.

Johnson, Oscar O., and als, H. and L. S. E. Corner Pendleton and Henry, \$6.58.
Johnson, Fannie, H. and L. 632 S. St. Asaph, \$1.94.

Jackson, W. T. S. H. and L. 814 Madison, \$2.76.
Lucas, Mary and als, H. and 2 lots, 714-716 North Patrick, \$4.96.

Odell, Aaron, est. prt. qur. West, line Pendleton and Wythe, \$5.50.
Odell, Aaron, est., prt. qur. west, line Pendleton and Oronoco, \$6.88.

Odell, Aaron, est., H and 5 1-2 acres near Bradlock road, \$12.64.
Parker, George E., H and L. 310 S. Alfred, \$2.76.

Sherrier, Jos. T. trust, 2 lots, 406-408 North Columbus, \$4.38.
Turner, Forrest, et. ex. H. and L. 611 North Henry, \$2.76.

White, Stephen, et. ex. 2 lots, 1316-1318 Queen, \$1.10.
White, Richard, H. and 2 lots 433-435 North West, \$4.96.

Watson, Chas. est. H. and L. 518 Gibson, \$3.92.
Watson, Chas. est., H and L. 610 S. Columbus, \$3.84.

THOS. W. ROBINSON,
City Treasurer.
Less Lynching in 1920; Only 61 Killed by Mcbs

Lynchings in the United States during 1920 totaled 61, representing a decrease of 22 from the records of the previous year, according to statistics compiled by Monroe N. Work of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.
Of the total, 52 lynchings occurred in the Southern States, and nine in the North and West. Fifty-three of the persons lynched were colored. The greatest number of lynchings for a State occurred in Texas, where ten were executed. Georgia was next with nine.

D. CLARENCE GIBBONEY
DROWNED OFF YUCATAN
Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—D. Clarence Gibboney, attorney for Grover C. Bergdoll, convicted graft dodger and fugitive from justice, and three other Philadelphians, were drowned Wednesday in the Gulf of Mexico near the port of Chenkin, on the coast of Yucatan, according to a telegram received here yesterday by friends.

1,000 Answer "Ad" for 20
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 1.—More than 1,000 men made applications yesterday following an advertisement of a Kansas City (Kans.) contractor calling for 20 men.

DE VALERA ELUDING
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attached to this, because once before, when Archbishop Mannix sailed from this country, De Valera disappeared and could not be located for several days. During this time rumors were rife that he had slipped out of the country.

A few days after his disappearance this month, however, reports of his departure became more insistent. These rumors, however, were quieted somewhat when his secretary announced that he had "gone into hiding, surrounded by a strong Sinn Fein body guard," to rest after strenuous exertions which had resulted in his illness.

It was announced he would come out of hiding in this city on Christmas day and within 48 hours would be on his way to the State of Washington to resume his lecture tour. When he failed to reappear on Christmas day his secretary, then in New England, said he expected to meet him in New York in a day or so. Later, Mr. Boland announced he was much embarrassed because his chief failed to reappear and finally announced he was unable to say whether he was on this side of the Atlantic or the other.

Mr. Boland declared it would be treason for him to disclose how his chief left this country, but intimated that he sailed from a United States port.

"I am not only gratified but proud of the arrival of my president," said Boland. "It was no easy task for him to evade the watchful enemies of Ireland. I cannot go into details of his voyage for obvious reasons."

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